

II. REMARKS

Claims 11, 12, 14-16, and 20-24 are pending.

By this amendment, claims 11, 12, 14, and 21-24 are amended and claim 17 is canceled. Applicants submit that support for the amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejection.


Claims 11, 12, and 14-17 and 20-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for insufficient written description. Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been overcome by the above amendments to the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11, 12, 14-17, and 20-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to Attorney Docket No. 108064-00196. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108064-00196.

Respectfully submitted,



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